

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : **10/560610**  
Applicant : Poschelk  
Filing date : December 13, 2005  
Title : String Instrument with a Detachable Neck  
TC/A.U. :  
Examiner :  
Docket No. : **5773**  
Customer No. : 26936

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Sir:

Our deposit account was charged \$60 for extra claims fees and \$180 for a multiple dependent claim charge in this application. We filed a Preliminary Amendment on May 12, 2006, amending the claims to eliminate multiple dependency. There are 20 claims in the application, therefore we conclude that we should not have been charged these additional fees. We request a refund in the amount of \$240 be deposited into our deposit account 19-2110.

Respectfully submitted,

/Charles Fallow/

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